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## DOUBLE WEDDING

**At Bliss on the Evening of Wednesday, May Eighth at Two O'Clock.**

A pretty double wedding will be solemnized at the home of the brides parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. C. Sandidge at two o'clock Wednesday evening, May the eighth. The contracting parties will be Miss Vallonia Sandidge and Mr. T. Clellan Moore and Miss Nora Sandidge and Mr. J. William Moore.

The brides-to-be are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. C. Sandidge, of Bliss, and are charming and highly accomplished young ladies, and each is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion by the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The Messrs. Moore are residents of Green county and are highly esteemed for their sterling character and each have a host of friends in Adair county. Mr. T. C. Moore was a citizen of Columbia for several months and won the confidence of all whom he met. The News extend hearty congratulations and its best wishes in advance of the happy event.

## DR. TAYLOR ILL.

As we go to press Dr. J. F. Taylor is critically ill at his home here, and his death is expected at any moment. His family and relatives are at his bedside. Nearly every physician in town is taking an interest in the case, and every thing that can possibly be done for his comfort is looked after.

Dr. Taylor is one of the oldest physicians here, vice-president of the Barren County Medical Society, a member of the County Board of health, secretary of the local Board of Pension Examiners, a deacon in the Christian church and one of the purest men in the county. He and his family have the sincerest sympathy and best wishes of the entire community.—Glasgow Republican.

LATER—News reached Columbia Monday morning of the death of Dr. Taylor Sunday at 12 o'clock, death due to paralysis and abscess of inner ear. The burial services were held Monday at 2 o'clock. The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, near Montpellier, and was a brother of Dr. Sam Taylor, of Gradyville, and had a host of relatives and friends throughout this section.

## THE GREENSBURG PIKE.

The Directors of the Green county Turnpike Company, we are reliably informed, have secured \$13,000 bond pike subscriptions of stock, and all rights of way to the Adair county line. They have made a call for 10 per cent of the capital with which to begin work, and the survey is now being made.

There is not a reasonable doubt that the road will be constructed. It is now up to the citizens of Adair to get busy. Mr. James Dulworth, President of the Green county Turnpike Company, says he can raise \$1,000, mostly in Green, for the Adair end of the road. The people in the Hatcher and Hutchison neighborhood who are clamoring for bridges, will combine in the interest of the turnpike and will add something to the subscriptions they raised to secure a bridge. It is believed that the Fiscal Court will subscribe for not less than \$2,000 of the stock of the Adair county road. Why not all these interests get together?

We understand that the road will be a low grade, broad gauge, class A road. Each of these propositions will help the other. If you do not see your way to subscribe to both, subscribe to the one you want most.

## LINDSAY-WILSON WINS.

The match game of base ball last Saturday afternoon at Lindsay-Wilson park between the Lindsay-Wilson Training School team and the Russell Springs Academy was one of the best exhibitions witnessed here for several seasons. The opposing nines were very evenly matched and a tug of war was

the result. The first half of the game the visiting team was in the lead, but the home boys won out by the score of 9 to 8. Romie Judd, the Training School pitcher, was in fine form and if he had received proper support the score would have told a different story. The boys from the Springs are a gentlemanly set, and will receive a cordial welcome in the game to be played here next Saturday.

## WM. BUTLER.

In "Lincoln's Views of Slavery in 1837" by Ida M. Tarbell published in McClure's we clip the following extract:

From a photograph owned by his grandson, Hon. William J. Butler, Springfield, Illinois. William Butler was a native of Kentucky, being born in Adair County, that State, December 15, 1797. In the war of 1812, he carried important despatches from the Governor of Kentucky to General Harrison in the field, traveling on horseback. He went to Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1828. In 1836 he was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court by Judge Logan, whom he had known in Kentucky. In 1859 he was appointed by Governor Bissell, State Treasurer of Illinois, to fill a vacancy, and in 1860 was elected to that office. He was married to Elizabeth Rickard, December 18, 1863. He died in Springfield, January 11, 1876. Soon after becoming a resident of Springfield, Lincoln went to William Butler's house to board. There he was like a member of the family. He lived with Mr. Butler until his marriage in 1842. The two men were ever the warmest personal and political friends.

## CONCERNING STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Editor News:—

At the beginning of the last term of the State Normal, I wrote you a few words in regard to the State Normal and thought perhaps, that a few words at the beginning of the second term might be of some interest to the Adair county teachers. The second term opened Monday, April 2, with about 750 students enrolled. I wish to say in the out set that the success of the State Normal from its very inception, which has been only three short months, has been wonderful and phenomenal. The attendance has far surpassed the expectation of even the most sanguine.

I have never seen a better body of students any where than attend the State Normal, and I am sure that with such a fine body of teachers, Ky., will not long lag behind in education as she does today. The W. Ky. State Normal is going to be an important factor in bringing the educational standard of Kentucky to the front. Pres. Cherry is afire to the situation, and is the right man in the right place. The faculty is one of the strongest in the whole country. Dr. Kinnaman, who is dean, and who has charge of pedagogy and psychology is a graduate of Clark University and is one of the most prominent educators in the country. Dr. Fred Mutchler, who is also a graduate of Clark University, has charge of the science department and nature study.

He is recognized as one of the ablest men of his profession in the country. He will teach nature study in Yale University during the Summer term, after the Summer term is out in the State Normal. This shows him to be an able instructor.

Miss Sarah E. Scott, who is a graduate of the State Normal of Indiana and a student in the University of Chicago, has charge of observation practice and method. She too, is proving herself equal to the occasion and I'm sure will inspire many new ideas of teaching that will prove a great factor in the teaching profession in the future. No teacher that aims to be progressive can stay away from such a Normal School, and if they do, it will only be a matter of time when they will be eliminated and progressive teachers who have had Normal training will take their place. The opportunity is yours, will you take advantage of it? B. W. SHERRILL.

## MRS. CURD ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. T. H. Curd entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Nell Rhorer, who is to be wedded April 24. The event was a souvenir spoon social for the benefit of the prospective bride and groom.—Middlesboro News.

## PAID LIST.

**News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name Written There?"**

Miss Cary Hughes, T. A. Smith, I. C. Ramsey, J. B. Grider, R. T. Baker, H. H. Henninger, J. M. Vaughan, J. Bryant Stone, J. J. Stokes, Chas. McConaughy, R. L. Snow, J. H. Flowers, E. A. McKinley, Elizabeth Murrell, V. Bryant, Miss A. E. Montgomery, E. B. Powell, S. J. Botts, Judge Elliott Graham, Henry Turner, S. W. Royse, S. P. Sullivan, Z. T. Holladay, J. T. Patterson.

## PROGRAM BAND CONCERT

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23rd 1907.

Opening Address by Rev. J. C. Cook. Band—March "Vigore". Recitation—When the Minister comes, Miss Laura Frazier.

Music—Serenade, Miss Lina Rosenfield.

Music—Starlight Waltz, J. E. Bobo accompanied by Miss Maud Coffey.

Band—March "Spirito".

Music—Warum, Miss Betsy Hancock.

Music—Schottische "St. Georgia's", Mrs. Rounds.

Cornet Solo—Mignonette Air Varie, Mr. Geo. W. Lowe accompanied by Miss Betsy Hancock.

Music—Der Asra, Miss Martha Hancock.

Music—Messenger Boy, Messrs. Clark & Parks.

Band—Caprice "Always Gay".

Mazurka—F Minor, Miss Margaret Todd.

Music—My Queen Waltz, J. E. Bobo accompanied by Miss Maud Coffey.

Instrumental Solo—Where the Morning Glories Twine, Mrs. Rounds.

Band—Waltz "Queen of the Ball".

## ADAIR MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia, Kentucky, on Thursday, May 9th, 1907, when the following program will be rendered.

Emphysema, J. C. Gose, Knifley.

Crebro Spinal Meningitis, G. T. Simson, Elroy.

Erysipelas, U. L. Taylor, Columbia.

Medical Legislation, L. C. Nell, Gradyville.

Malaria, N. M. Hancock, Cane Valley.

Hysteria, C. M. Russell, Columbia.

Hypochondriasis, R. Y. Hindman, Columbia.

Everybody on the program is expected to come prepared, on the subject assigned to him. A full attendance is desired. Matters of great importance will come before the society.

U. L. Taylor, R. Y. Hindman.

Secretary. President.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10th.

The debate between the representatives of the Vanderbilt Training School of Elkton, Ky., and the Lindsay-Wilson Training School of this city, will take place Friday evening, May the 10th.

The subject for discussion will be, Resolve, "That the Federal Government should not own and control railroads," and the L. W. T. S., team will be represented by Messrs. Story and Penland. The following day, May the 11th, will be field day.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Edmonton.

W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchison school house.

A. R. Kasey, Tabor.

J. A. Johnston, Clear Spring.

G. Y. Wilson, Pleasant Ridge.

T. J. Campbell, Greenbrier.

F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.

Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

H. T. Jessee, Independence.

J. C. Cook, Columbia.

J. F. Claycomb, Columbia.

Mr. H. G. Chilson, who returned a few days ago, from a short sojourn in Florida, presented the News man with a fine specimen of Grape fruit which he plucked from a tree in that land of fruit and flowers. We accepted it in the manner and spirit in which it was given—a token of friendship and good

will from one of Adair county's most upright citizens. The fruit is of the orange specie, but larger and more acid, but very fine when toned to suit the taste with sugar.

## THE BAND STAND.

In behalf of the Columbia Band, I wish to make a statement concerning the Band stand, which was proposed to be erected over the pump. The proposition as made by the band was as follows: If the town would furnish the lumber, we would erect a band stand over the pump; the stand to be 12 feet high, 7 feet to the platform or floor, thereby allowing ample space for using the well. The band will not derive one cent from this move, their intention being to make music, if the town would furnish them a place in which to play. G. T. FLOWERS, Pres., C. B. B.

NOTICE:—All persons interested in the Estate of J. P. Miller deceased, are notified that I expect to make final settlement and distribution at the May term 1907, of the Adair Circuit Court. N. B. MILLER, Executor.

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The Chautauqua at Lebanon will be held July 18th to 27th inclusive. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Senator Ben "Pitchfork" Tillman, George R. Stuart, and Capt. Jack Crawford are among the attractions booked.

The first Sunday in May there will be sacramental services at Union, also the election and ordination of some new elders and deacons. All members invited to be present, also the elders and members lately dismissed by letter. W. H. C. SANDIDGE.

The county roads are reported to be getting in better condition—wise(?) heads in the "Physical court" in not squandering money for pikes.

The band concert April 23rd will be worth the price.

Mr. Claud Montgomery has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice at this place. Claud is an honest and sober young man and will make a good official.

The "green bug" has made its appearance in some counties of this state and considerable damage to wheat is the result.

Mr. T. J. Smith, a prominent merchant and mill man of Spurlington, was caught under a falling smoke stack at one of his mills Monday and seriously injured.

The violin accompaniments played by Miss Ione Rounds at the M. E. Church Sunday evening were praised by all fortunate enough to be present.

Editor Brents, of the Albany Journal goes after the Fiscal Court of Clinton County in no uncertain manner. Like our Gardians they want mud, more mud and deeper mud.

Hillenmger, the noted nursery man of Lexington, said in a recent interview that it was all nonsense to wait for a certain condition of the moon to plant vegetables.

James F. Shipp has been transferred from the Springfield jail to the one at Lebanon to await his trial at the coming term of the Marion Circuit Court.

Mr. A. D. Coy and family will remove from Burksville street to the rooms over Mr. Coy's grocery within the next few days.

We learn that Mr. A. Damron and family and Mr. Elza Damron will leave in a few days for the Indian Territory to locate.

"Dee" games on the square and streets are as numerous as watermelons in August.

Reserve seat's for sale at Russell & Co's.

Ball game at the Lindsay-Wilson Park Saturday.

Band concert at Court house this evening.

Go to J. W. Coy for wall paper over Columbia Grocery Co. 24-2t.

Eggs are worth to-day (Tuesday) 11 cents and chickens 8¢.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

S. A. Hatcher bought a sow and eight pigs from Jo Johnson for \$32.

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Mrs. Wm. Wilson sold one milch cow Zack Hays for \$25. and one sow and eight pigs to Mose Wooten for 18.50. Zed Akin sold one mule a few days ago for \$165.—Sparksville cor.

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Hannibal Gosser sold two horses to E. F. Cooper for \$260; and bought one four year old, of Welby Gosser for \$125. Bryant Meece bought a farm at Commissioner's Sale last Monday for \$700.—Irvin's Store Cor.

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Venus Royse bought a yoke of oxen for \$95; J. G. Campbell sold a plug horse for \$35; J. M. Campbell bought a yoke of oxen from Rube Lavender for \$100.—Dirigo Cor.

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J. R. McFarland sold to Rando Carnes, of Sewellton Ky., two yearling mules for \$146.

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Mr. Thos. Dowell, sold last week, his crop of tobacco 5000 pounds of his own production in connection with a purchase of his of about 15000 pounds, for \$7.00 per hundred, weighed up at his barn. This deal made Mr. Dowell a nice profit and it goes without saying that when Tommie trades it means something. The purchasers were from Hart county.—Gradyville cor.

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A good work mule belonging to Chas. Hutchinson, near Columbia, died Sunday.

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S. J. Wilson sold a sow and six pigs to Mr. James Philips for \$14.00. George Burress bought a fat cow from Joe Jeffries for \$25 00, two calves from Tom Jeffries for \$12. G. A. Blakeman sold a milch cow to Rev. E. N. Metcalfe for \$30. Milas Neagle sold two mares, \$120 and \$125. Crawford Loy sold a shoat to B. F. Loy for \$3.75. G. A. Blakeman sold a bunch of fat hogs for \$6.15 per hundred.—Thurlov cor.

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Young & Coffey bought from A. S. Chewing a half interest in his beautiful 3 year old stallion, Fayette Artist. The price we failed to get, but learned that it was what is termed "fancy." Mr. Chewing paid \$300 for him when a year old.

## OBITUARY.

On Wednesday the 17th of April, at 2 o'clock p. m., the death angel came and claimed Mr. Thomas Sneed for his own, and took his spirit to a land from whence no traveler ever returns. He was a victim of pneumonia fever, having only been confined twelve days. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done, but the Lord saw fit to call him to the mansion prepared for His children.

He was born in this county, March the 8th, 1873, making him 34 years, 1 month and 10 days old. He made a profession of religion when about 17 years old at Big Creek Church. On August the 18th, 1894, he was married to Miss Lue Hopper. The deceased leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, a father, three brothers, three sisters and a half brother to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Y. Wilson, at Big Creek Church Friday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. Owing to his brother Ed not having arrived from Indiana the remains were not laid to rest until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

We would say to the sorrowing family, Weep not, for blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. A friend. G. C. W.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS.

100,000 acres of rich, Texas land, convenient to railroads, produces finest alfalfa, cotton, corn, also a good stock country. The climate is ideal, and the altitude about 2,500 feet. All kinds of fruits do well. Price from \$10 and up per acre; cash and balance to suit purchaser. Any one desiring to investigate, this proposition write

T. L. INGRAM, Camp Knox, or call at the News office. 21-tf